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Juveniles Charged With Setting Fires

Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department fire investigators charged three juvenile males, Wednesday, November 24, 2004, with setting a fire capable of spreading (Class 6 felony, Virginia Code 18.2-86), for burning or destroying property valued over \$200 (Class 4 felony, Virginia Code 18.2-79), and unlawfully destroying, defacing, damaging or removing property over \$1,000 (Class 6 felony, Virginia Code 18.2-137).

The arrests are in connection with several fires set at 3210 Kinross Circle, Oak Hill Elementary School on Saturday, November 20, 2004. The fire caused damages totaling approximately \$6,000. The juveniles are 14 and 15 years of age.

Class 6 felonies can convey a term of imprisonment of not less than one year nor more than five years, or in the discretion of the jury or the court trying the case without a jury, confinement in jail for not more than twelve months and a fine of not more than \$2,500, either or both.

Class 4 felonies can convey a term of imprisonment of not less than two years nor more than ten years and, subject to subdivision, a fine of not more than \$100,000.

The three youths are from the Herndon and Chantilly areas and have been released to their parents.

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